

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

WATSON CHURCH

Monroe, North Carolina

September 14, 15, 16

1979

Next session convenes with Pleasant Hill Church
near Seagrove, N. C.

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Proceedings

Of The 147th Annual Session Of The Original Bear Creek
Primitive Baptist Association

Friday, September 14, 1979

The Association met with Watson Church, Union County, North Carolina at 10:30 A.M. and engaged in songs of praise, after which Elder Newell Helms led in prayer and Elder Joe Baucom, pastor of Watson Church delivered the introductory sermon. (For text see order of preaching.) Because of the need for larger facilities, this meeting was held at Union Grove Church.

After an hour for refreshments and fellowship, the Association opened with prayer by Elder Charles Smith and convened for business. Elder Joe Baucom served as Moderator, Brother T.L. Simpson served as clerk and Brother Kenneth Austin was called to serve as assistant clerk.

1. Extended invitation to all orderly Primitive Baptists who are in good standing with their home churches to seats with us.

2. Called for letters of representation from sister churches of the association which were read by Brother Reece Eury and Brother Dennis Pressley and their status noted.

WATSON: Represented by entire membership.

PLEASANT HILL: Brethren Reid Hunt, Robert Copple, Rankin Richardson and Barry Cole.

HIGH HILL: Brethren Dennis Pressley, Bruce Morrison, Aubrey Chaney and Edward Pressley.

PARK VIEW: Brethren Lee Tate, Claude Parnell, John Joyce and Pete Smith.

LIBERTY HILL: Brethren Craven Furr, Hobart Medlin, Eldridge Furr and Charlie Hatley.

PLEASANT GROVE: Brethren Rommie Williams, Harold Williams, Jimmy Helms and Clayton Griffin.

UNION GROVE: Brethren C.W. Helms, Melvin Clontz, Barry Helms and Ernest Baucom.

MOUNTAIN CREEK: Brethren Charles McSwain, Lonnie Eury, Jerry Vanhoy and Lynn Huneycutt.

LAWYER'S SPRING: Brethren Paul High, Ronnie Whitley, Grant Sikes and Graham Horne.

CROOKED CREEK: Brethren Thomas Broadway, Jerry Honeycutt, Loyd Braswell and Larry Broadway.

HIGH POINT: Brethren Raymond Clark, Hal Bouldin, T.E. Ragen and C.C. Willard.

MEADOW CREEK: Brethren Harvey Carpenter, J.C. Honeycutt, Joe Robinson and Melvin Greene.

BETHEL: Brethren Thurston Mintz, Glenn Lewis, Steve Smith and Elder James McLamb.

CORINTH: Brethren Chalmers Goins, Roy Goins, Charles E. Taylor and Dick Styers.

HERRIN'S GROVE: Brethren Claude Herrin, Jake Lewis, Houston Tucker and J.C. Williams.

JERUSALEM: Brethren Fred Baucom, Kermit Thomas, Floyd Thomas and Elder Atlas Broadway.

MILLS CHAPEL: Brethren Buren Williams, Howard Little, J.M. McClendon and Jay Hurly.

NEWHOPE: Brethren Sam Campbell and C.R. Smith, Sisters Verdie Davis and Eugenia Campbell.

OAK GROVE: No services are currently held.

UNION: Brethren Richard Kirby, Earl Clayton, V.H. Solomon and T.B. Polk.

3. Called for petitionary letters. None received.

4. The moderator was authorized to appoint committees on preaching and finance and appointed the following:

Preaching committee: Brethren Wilburn Mullis, Oren Baucom, Barry Cole, Howard Collins, Orlin Stewart, Edward Willard, Johnnie Edwards and Howard Little.

Finance committee: Brethren David Helms, Leonard Baucom, Virgil Solomon, Richard McGee, Otha Carter, Floyd Thomas, Edward Pressley and Lonnie Eury.

5. Called for presbytery reports:

In compliance with a request from Corinth Primitive Baptist Church the following formed a presbytery on May 4, 1979 and ordained Brother Roy Goins to the office of deacon: Elders E.H. Simpson, Richard Styers, Joe C. Helms, and Joe Baucom. Deacons Chalmers Goins, Floyd Thomas, Kermit Thomas, Gradon Helms, Orlin Stewart, Fred Eudy, Ray Eudy, Howard Collins, Melvin Mills, Brady Polk, Virgil Solomon, Carl Haigler and Oren Baucom.

The following Elders and deacons formed a presbytery at Bethel Primitive Baptist Church on June 23, 1979 and ordained Brother Stephen Garrett to the full work of the gospel ministry: Elders Newell

Helms, Charles Smith, W.M. Benton, James McLamb, W.C. Mintz and Norvell Mann. Deacons T.H. Mintz, Bobby Somerset, Edward Pressley, Larry Austin, Carl Haigler and Oren Baucom.

6. Invited visitors from corresponding associations to seats with us and welcomed the following:

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA: Elder Ronald Lawrence, Brother Gerald Lawrence, Brother Stokes Lawrence, Elder Devon Harris, Sister JoAnne Martin, Brother Coleman Strickland and wife, Sister Edna Phillips, Brother Jim Clayton and wife, Brother John Bradford, Elder J.S. Stephenson and Elder Raymond Wyatt.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA: Elder Elzie D. Speir, Sr. and wife, Elder Dan Hall.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA: Elder W.S. Kelly and wife, Brother Ernest Cox and wife.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA: No representation.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY: Elder Marvin Smith, Brother W.B. Ogle and wife.

POWELL'S VALLEY: Elder John Robbins and family, Sister Myrtle Raley, Brother Ray Wells and wife, Elder Harold Hunt.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA: Elder H.L. Thompson and wife, Brother Hubert Thompson, Elder Guy Hunt and wife, Sister Lynn Hunt.

SOUTH ARKANSAS: No representation.

7. Invited visitors from associations and churches with whom we do not carry formal correspondence to seats with us and welcomed the following:

PINE CHURCH: Sister Laura Jones, Sister Evelyn Williams, Brother J. Ashburn Williams and wife, Brother J.W. Williams, Brother Frank Jones, Brother Grover Roark and wife.

TIDEWATER CHURCH (Va.): Elder Frank McCarty and wife.

ORIGINAL UPPER CANOOCHEE ASSN.: Brother W.A. Coggins.

SENDER ASSN.: Elder Floyd South, Elder Billy Yates, Sister Stella Helms.

ECHEECONEE ASSN.: Elder Cecil E. Darity, Elder Dennis H. Jones, Brother R.G. Hataway and wife.

AFTON ROAD CHURCH (Va.): Brother John Lawrence and wife, Sister Mary Griffin, Brother Harvey Lunsford and wife.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ASSN.: Elder Wiley W. Sammons and wife.

EBENEZER ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA: Elder Raymond Pressley and wife, Sister Ella Williamson.

MOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSN.: Brother J. Mack Osborne and wife, Sister Rose Jenkins, Brother Raymond R. Nichols.

OAKDALE CHURCH (Ala.): Elder Glenn Payne and wife.
 SAINT'S DELIGHT CHURCH: Elder Bernie O. Leonard.
 LITTLE FLOCK CHURCH (Va.): Brother Harold Martin and wife,
 Sister Myrtle Dickinson, Sister Sarah Davis, Brother Ralph Hargrave
 and wife.
 MT. ZION ASSOCIATION OF WEST VA.: Brother Franklin Oresta and
 wife, Brother W.D. Foster and wife.
 SAINT CLAIR BOTTOM CHURCH (Va.): Sister Margaret Hayden, Sister
 Jessie Adams, Brother Howard Davis and wife, Brother Glenn Blevins.
 SILVER CREEK ASSN.: Elder Orvin J. Huffman, Elder G.F. Watson.
 ANTIOCH CHURCH (Fla.): Sister Irene Hooper.
 CHESTNUT GROVE CHURCH (Va.): Elder H.B. Thomas.
 LITTLE ZION CHURCH (Fla.): Elder Paul D. Law and wife.
 NEWRIVER ASSN.: Elder Alvin Puckett, Brother Esher Wade,
 Sister Reba Wade, Brother W.L. Lawless, Sister Annie Lawless.
 COMMUNITY CHURCH (Va.): Elder Donnie Conner, Brother O'Bain
 Hylton and family, Sister Virginia Hylton and husband.
 VICKSBURG CHURCH (Ms.): Elder John Tidwell.
 INDIAN CREEK CHURCH (Va.): Brother E.W. Henley and wife.
 NORTH VIEWCHURCH: Brother J.H. Dillon and wife, Sister Marie
 Corn, Sister Bonnie Binder, Sister Beth Binder.

8. Appointed messengers to visit corresponding associations as
 follows: (It is understood that any member of our association who is
 in good standing can represent our people when visiting another asso-
 ciation.)

ORIGINAL LITTLE RIVER OF NORTH CAROLINA, (4th week-end,
 Sept.): Elders E.H. Simpson, H.L. Poplin, W.M. Benton and Steve Garrett,
 Brethren Wilburn Mullis, Ed Pressley, Dennis Pressley, Larry Austin and
 Kenneth Austin.

ORIGINAL TOWALIGA, (1st week-end, Sept.): Elders Joe Baucom
 and W.M. Benton.

LITTLE RIVER OF GEORGIA, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elders Joe Helms
 and F.W. Stack, Brother Larry Austin.

FRIENDSHIP OF GEORGIA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Joe Baucom,
 Brother Carl Haigler.

TENNESSEE-NOLACHUCKY, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elder Steve
 Garrett, Brother Joe Myers.

POWELL'S VALLEY, (3rd week-end, Aug.): Elder V.V. Willard, Brother
 T.E. Ragen.

MT. ZION OF ALABAMA, (2nd week-end, Sept.): Elders Guy Parks
 and E.W. Hooven, Jr.

SOUTH ARKANSAS, (3rd week-end, Sept.): Brethren Larry Austin, Hobart Medlin and Ed Pressley.

9. Unanimously agreed to continue correspondence with all associations with whom we now correspond.

10. Brother Oren Baucom was unanimously appointed to write the corresponding letter to be approved Saturday morning.

11. Unanimously agreed to adjourn until Saturday morning at 9:30, the meeting to continue at Forest Hills High School.

Benediction by Elder W. M. Benton

Saturday, September 15, 1979

The association met pursuant to adjournment at nine thirty A.M. in the Forest Hills High School. After prayer by Elder E.H. Simpson the association continued with business as follows:

12. Acknowledged visitors who had arrived since the Friday session and listed their names under items 6 and 7.

13. Called for the report from the finance committee:

Received from the churches. \$2589.

Received from friends. 193.

Total. \$2782.

14. Unanimously agreed to distribute minutes from other associations as usual.

15. Called for the corresponding letter which was read and approved and ordered embodied in the minutes.

16. Extended invitation for churches of the association to request fifth Sunday meetings and granted the following:

September 1979. Herrin's Grove

December 1979. Meadow Creek

March 1980. Union Grove

June 1980. Bethel

August 1980. Crooked Creek

17. Unanimously agreed to hold the next session of the association with Pleasant Hill Church beginning Friday before the 3rd Sunday in September 1980, and that the pastor of that church deliver the introductory sermon, by move, second and vote.

18. Unanimously agreed to have 1400 copies of the minute printed and distributed to the churches and associations as usual and that Brother Kenneth Austin superintend same. It was agreed by move, second and vote that a picture and memorial of Elder C.M. Mills and Elder D.B. Willard be included in this minute. This practice is to be continued in the event of the death of one of our Elders.

It was also unanimously agreed that copies of our minute be sent to the Department of Archives and other historical libraries.

19. Unanimously agreed to distribute all funds above that required in item 18 to ministers present and any other associational expenses the finance committee may deem expedient.

20. Unanimously agreed by standing vote that we return thanks to God for His mercy and to the members and friends of Watson Church and the community for their help in every way during this meeting. We also express thanks to Forest Hills High School and Principal Charles Ray Williams for the use of the school facilities. Likewise, we desire to thank Mr. Randy Cook and his students for their assistance in parking. May God's rich and abiding grace be with you all until we meet again.

21. Unanimously agreed to adjourn to the time and place designated in item 17 after reading and approving the minutes.

Benediction by Elder John Robbins

Elder Joseph N. Baucom, Moderator

Brother T. L. Simpson, Clerk

Brother Kenneth R. Austin, Asst. Clerk

* * * FINANCIAL REPORT * * *

Receipts:

Received from the churches.	\$2589.
Received from friends.	193.
Total.	\$2782.

Disbursements:

Printing, mailing and distribution of minutes and all other clerk's expenses.	\$ 550.
Ministers and miscellaneous expense.	2232.
Total.	\$2782.

ORDER OF PREACHING

Friday A.M.

Elder Joe Baucom - Isa. 9:6-7

Friday P.M.

Elder C.E. Darity - Rom. 10:12

Elder Frank McCarty - Matt. 22:36-37

Friday night (Union Grove Church)

Elder Orvin Huffman - I Thess. 5:12

Elder Paul Law - Psalms 144:15

Friday night (Watson Church)

Elder Wiley Sammons - I Tim. 4:8

Elder John Robbins - Matt. 5:16

Friday night (Meadow Creek Church)

Elder Ronald Lawrence

Elder Harold Hunt

Saturday A.M.

Elder H. L. Thompson

Elder Dennis Jones - Rev. 11:1

Elder Donnie Conner - John 6:37

Elder John Robbins - John 16:15

Saturday P.M.

Elder W. S. Kelly - Eph. 1:10-14

Elder Harold Hunt - I John 5:10-13

Elder Floyd South - II Cor. 5:1

Saturday night (High Hill Church)

Elder Glenn Payne - Joshua 21:43-45

Elder Marvin Smith - John 5:39

Saturday night (Liberty Hill Church)

Elder Raymond Pressley

Elder Elzie Speir, Sr.

Saturday night (Lawyer's Spring Church)

Elder G.F. Watson

Elder Wiley Sammons

Saturday night (Watson Church)

Elder Billy Yates - II Tim. 1:9

Elder Guy Hunt - Heb. 13:7

Sunday A.M.

Elder Wiley Sammons - Rev. 20:1-3

Elder Elzie Speir, Sr. - I Peter 3:8-16

Elder Guy Hunt - Isa. 28:16-17

Elder J. S. Stephenson - John 1:1

CORRESPONDING LETTER

To our dear brethren, sisters and friends of our corresponding associations, and all other peace loving brethren and sisters of like precious faith.

We, of the Original Bear Creek Association, bid you Christian greetings, and extend to you a most hearty welcome to worship and fellowship with us.

The churches of the association are in peace, and are thankful to Almighty God for the grand privilege of meeting with you in an associational capacity. It is our desire and prayer to God that your stay with us will be such that you will look forward with anticipation of coming our way again, not only at association time, but throughout the year.

Your ministers have come declaring the same precious truths that has been held to in the Original Bear Creek Association for one hundred forty seven years and is still being proclaimed by our ministry today. No new doctrine do we need, but to walk together in the old paths which have been laid out before us.

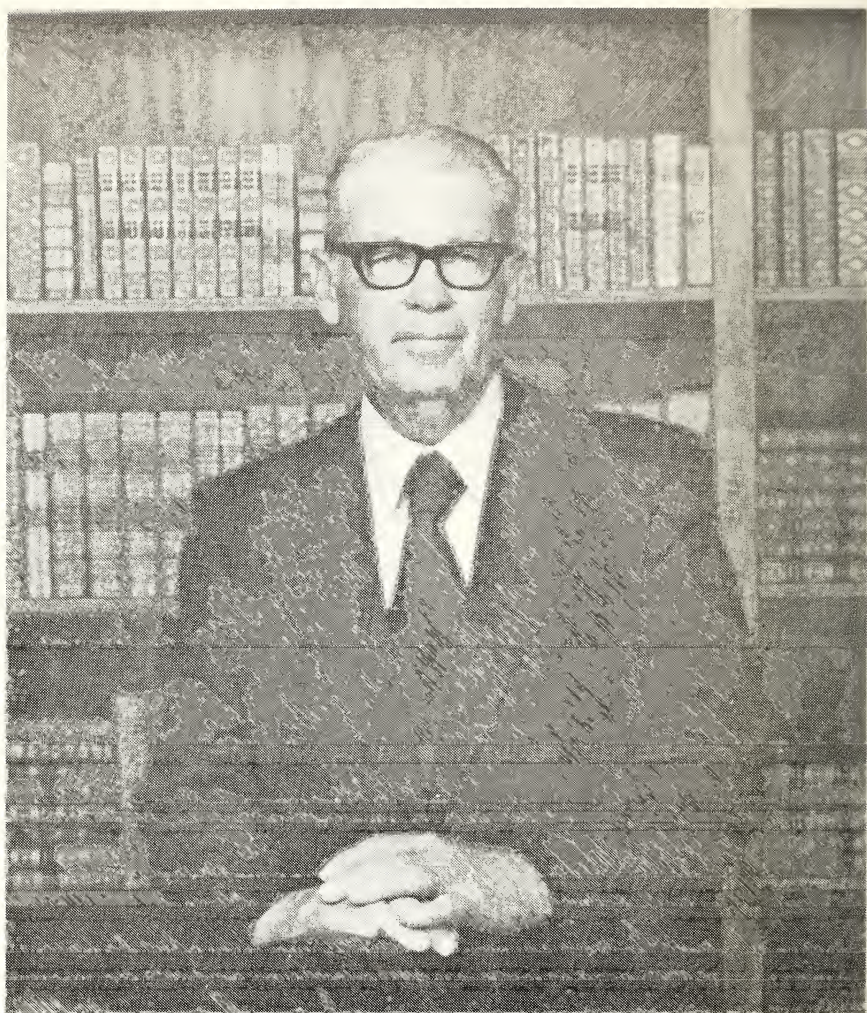
Pray for us that peace and love may continue among us that we may may still enjoy God's blessings until our blessed Lord returns to take us to that celestial home above where we will forever be with our Lord and Saviour.

In hope of eternal life,

Oren N. Baucom

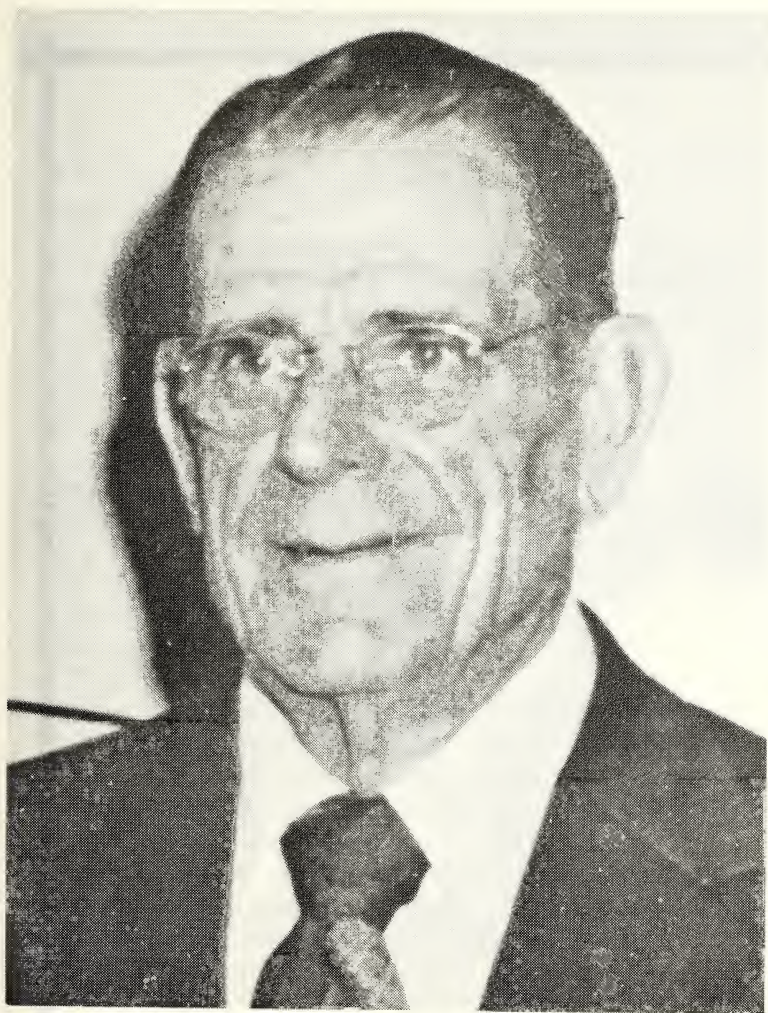
VISITING MINISTERS

Elder Donnie Conner, Route 1, Box 931-T, Fieldale, Va. 24089
Elder Cecil E. Darity, 1551 Greenwich Pl., Macon, Ga. 31206
Elder Dan Hall, 344 Whitehall Drive, Rocky Mount, N. C. 27801
Elder Devon Harris, 415 Warren Ave., Cary, N.C. 27511
Elder Orvin J. Huffman, Rt. 4, Box 328, Candler, N.C. 28715
Elder Guy Hunt, Rt. 2, Box 78, Holly Pond, Ala. 35083
Elder Harold Hunt, 2516 Clark St., Maryville, Tn. 37801
Elder Dennis H. Jones, 927 McArthur Blvd., Warner Robins, Ga. 31093
Elder W.S. Kelly, Rt. 1, Box 137, Royston, Ga. 30502
Elder Paul D. Law, 525 - 22nd Ave., Vero Beach, Fla. 32960
Elder Ronald Lawrence, Rt. 2, Box 222, Angier, N. C. 27501
Elder Bernie O. Leonard, 1149 Old Salem Rd., Kernersville, N.C.
Elder Frank McCarty, 4914 Atterbury St., Norfolk, Va. 23513
Elder Glenn Payne, 800 Whiffletree Rd., Richmond, Va. 23235
Elder Raymond Pressley, Brightwood, Va. 22715
Elder Alvin Puckett, Rt. 2, Meadows of Dan, Va.
Elder John Robbins, 4303 Barbara Dr., Knoxville, Tn. 37918
Elder Wiley Sammons, P.O. Box 246, Colliersville, Tn. 38017
Elder Marvin Smith, Box 316, Pigeon Forge, Tn.
Elder Floyd F. South, Rt. 2, Box 286, Sparta, N.C.
Elder Elzie Speir, Sr., 3310 Grant Rd., Conley, Ga. 30027
Elder J.S. Stephenson, 1008 Stewart St., Fuquay Varina, N.C. 27526
Elder H.B. Thomas, 508 S. Main St., Galax, Va.
Elder H. L. Thompson, 317 - 11th Place NW, Arab, Ala. 35016
Elder John Tidwell, 1022 Askham, Cary, N.C. 27511
Elder G.F. Watson, 145 Friendly Park, Lenoir, N.C. 28645
Elder Raymond Wyatt, P.O. Box 12, Coats, N.C. 27521
Elder Billy Yates, Route 1, Sparta, N.C. 28675



ELDER D. B. WILLARD
1911 - 1978

Elder Willard was ordained to the ministry in 1947. At the time of his death on June 7, 1978 he was serving Park View, Mills Chapel and Watson Churches. He had served Park View, his home church, for 27 years. In previous years he had also served Bethel Church. We will long remember this faithful servant of God.



ELDER C. M. MILLS
1900 - 1979

Elder Mills joined High Hill Church in 1931. He was ordained at the request of Union Grove Church in 1933, where he served as Pastor until his death. During his ministry he also served eight other churches. He was truly a father in Zion whose wisdom and counsel were widely sought. We sorely miss him.

IN MEMORIAM

Our hearts have been made sad by the death of the following dear ones since our last association. We hold them in fond memory.

HIGH HILL:	Elder C. M. Mills
LIBERTY HILL:	Brother Cliff Huneycutt
PLEASANT GROVE:	Brother Grady Hargette
UNION GROVE:	Sister Mayme S. Traywick
	Sister Mary Lee Baucom
	Brother Thurman Baucom
	Sister Maude Barbee
MOUNTAIN CREEK:	Sister Annie Vanhoy
LAWYER'S SPRING:	Sister Mary Thomas Horne
CROOKED CREEK:	Brother John Alonzo Hinson
HIGH POINT:	Sister Frances Mitchell
	Sister Maude Elliott
HERRIN'S GROVE:	Brother Fred L. Hatley
JERUSALEM:	Brother Lee Edwards

HOME MINISTERS, ADDRESSES, PHONE NUMBERS

Elders:

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A. E. Broadway, Route 7, Monroe, N.C. 28110 - 283-6078
Stephen M. Garrett, Route 2, Monroe, N.C. 28110 - 289-4485
Joe C. Helms, Peachland, N.C. 28133 - 272-5642
Newell Helms, Route 2, Monroe, N.C. 28110 - 283-6570
E.W. Hooven, Jr., 143 Stewart Rd., Winston-Salem, N.C. 27107 - 784-9248
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W.C. Mintz, Box 324, Little River, S.C. 29566 - 249-2373
Guy Parks, Route 2, Albemarle, N.C. 28001 - 982-9371
H. L. Poplin, Route 5, Albemarle, N.C. 28001 - 982-3589
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BETHEL: R. J. Glaesner, Rt. 1, Clarendon, N. C. 28432
CORINTH: Dick Styers, P.O. Box 503, Kings Mountain, N.C. 28026
CROOKED CREEK: W. T. Broadway, Rt. 1, Indian Trail, N.C. 28079
HERRIN'S GROVE: J. C. Williams, Rt. 1, Box 434, Mt. Pleasant, N.C.
HIGH HILL: Dennis Pressley, Rt. 8, Monroe, N. C. 28110
HIGH POINT: Jesse M. Willard, Rt. 1, Box 81, High Point, N. C. 27260
JERUSALEM: Fred Baucom, Rt. 2, Marshville, N. C. 28103
LAWYER'S SPRING: W. O. Stewart, Rt. 4, Marshville, N. C. 28103
LIBERTY HILL: Reece Eury, Rt. 2, Box 90, Oakboro, N.C. 28129
MEADOW CREEK: Marshall Gaskey, 174 Arlington Ave., SE, Concord, N.C.
MILLS CHAPEL: Wayne Efird, Rt. 1, Box 72, Rockwell, N. C. 28128
MOUNTAIN CREEK: Artis Medlin, Rt. 5, Box 434, Albemarle, N. C. 28001
NEW HOPE: Eugenia Campbell, Rt. 4, Box 61, Hopkins, S. C. 29061
OAK GROVE: Gertrude Griggs, Rt. 1, Chesterfield, S. C. 29707
PARK VIEW: C. L. Parnell, 4244 Glen High Rd., Winston-Salem, N. C.
PLEASANT GROVE: Clayton Griffin, Rt. 2, Marshville, N.C. 28103
PLEASANT HILL: Barry Cole, Rt. 4, Box 304, Asheboro, N. C. 27203
UNION: V. H. Solomon, Rt. 5, Box 474, Gastonia, N. C. 28502
UNION GROVE: Oren N. Baucom, 4133 Seaforth Dr., Char., N. C. 28205
WATSON: T. L. Simpson, 12937 Rocky River Ch. Rd., Char., N. C. 28215

* * CLERK'S NOTE * *

I would like to thank all who have been so helpful in compiling these minutes. Please accept my apology for the errors and omissions, because I realize that it is impossible to produce a perfect record of the association business.

Kenneth R. Austin, Asst. Clerk

CHURCHES, MEETING TIMES

- BETHEL: 1st Sunday morning - Elder Mintz, 2nd Sunday morning - Elder Benton, 3rd Sunday morning - Elder McLamb, 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor.
- CORINTH: 1st Sunday afternoon, 3rd Sunday afternoon, Saturday night before - Pastor.
- CROOKED CREEK: 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 2nd Sunday night - Elder Parks.
- HERRIN'S GROVE: 4th Sunday afternoon, Saturday night before - Pastor.
- HIGH HILL: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 3rd Sunday morning - Elder Smith.
- HIGH POINT: 2nd Sunday morning, 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before, - Pastors.
- JERUSALEM: 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday afternoon before - Pastor.
- LAWYER'S SPRING: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday afternoon before - Pastor, 3rd Sunday morning - Minister by invitation.
- LIBERTY HILL: 1st Sunday afternoon, Saturday night before, 2nd Sunday morning - Pastor, 3rd Sunday night, Elder Parks.
- MEADOW CREEK: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday afternoon before - Pastor, 3rd Sunday morning, Elder N. Helms.
- MILLS CHAPEL: 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday night before, 4th Sunday morning - Pastor.
- MOUNTAIN CREEK: 3rd Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 4th Sunday morning - Elder Parks.
- NEW HOPE: 2nd Sunday morning - Elder Stack, 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor.
- OAK GROVE: No meetings are currently held.
- PARK VIEW: 1st Sunday night, 3rd Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor.
- PLEASANT GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 3rd Sunday morning - Elder Kerley.
- PLEASANT HILL: 3rd Sunday morning, Saturday night before, 1st Sunday morning - Pastors.
- UNION: 1st Sunday morning, Saturday night before, 3rd Sunday morning - Pastor.
- UNION GROVE: 2nd Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor, 4th Sunday morning - Elder Smith.
- WATSON: 4th Sunday morning, Saturday night before - Pastor.

LOCATION OF CHURCHES

- BETHEL: 13 miles south of Shallotte, N. C., 2 miles off Highway 17.
- CORINTH: South Sims Street, Kings Mountain, N. C. 3 Blocks off Highway 74.
- CROOKED CREEK: Just off Highway 218, 4 miles east of Highway 601, approximately 10 miles north of Monroe, N. C.
- HERRINS GROVE: 4 miles southeast of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., 2 miles south of Highway 73 on road 1233.
- HIGH HILL: Just off Highway 601 north in the suburbs of Monroe, N.C., 1 mile north of Highway 74.
- HIGH POINT: 209 Rock Springs Road, 1 block off 1500 of North Main Street, High Point, N. C.
- JERUSALEM: 12 miles north of Wadesboro, N. C., east of Highway 218, in the Olive Branch community.
- LAWYER'S SPRING: Just south of Highway 74 at the underpass in Peachland, N. C.
- LIBERTY HILL: 10 miles west of Albemarle, N. C. on Highway 27 near Red Cross.
- MEADOW CREEK: On Meadow Creek Road, between Highway 27 west and 200 north near Locust, N. C.
- MILL'S CHAPEL: On China Grove Road, just off Lane Street, between I-85 and Highway 601-29 in Kannapolis, N. C.
- MOUNTAIN CREEK: 6 miles northwest of Albemarle, N. C. in the Palestine community.
- NEW HOPE: 9 miles east of Columbia, S. C., just off Highway 262 on Leesburg Road.
- OAK GROVE: 9 miles south of Wadesboro, N. C. just off Highway 742.
- PARK VIEW: Just off Sprague Street (Highway 150) near Hiway 311 in Winston-Salem, N. C.
- PLEASANT GROVE: 3½ miles north of Marshville, N. C., approximately 1 mile west of Highway 205 on Lawyers Road.
- PLEASANT HILL: Approximately 4 miles northwest of Seagrove, N. C., south of Asheboro, N. C.
- UNION: McAdenville, N. C. Springwood section, 1 block off Mt. Holly-McAdenville Road, ½ mile north of I-85.
- UNION GROVE: On Highway 200 north, approximately 3 miles from Highway 74 north of Monroe, N. C.
- WATSON: Approximately 10 miles east-northeast of Monroe on road 1627 (New Salem Road) approximately 6 miles east of Highway 200 north.

RULES GOVERNING THE ORIGINAL BEAR CREEK PRIMITIVE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

1. We understand that at whatever Church this Association is being held, it is under the authority of the Hostess Church, as any other regular or monthly conference meeting, in which the Church invites the Ministers and Messengers of the sister churches to seats, and take part with them.

2. The officers of that Church shall be the officers of the Association, provided the Pastor is a member of the Association, and if not, the Church shall elect any member of the Association to preside as Moderator. The Church may request the help of any member of another sister Church to assist in the business transactions of the Association.

3. This Association shall have no authority to pass upon any question of a disciplinary nature except it has been passed upon by the local churches composing this Association; then the work of the churches shall be recognized by the Association.

4. Any member who endeavors to bring in or inject a disciplinary question that involves fellowship, before it has been passed upon by the local churches, shall be considered out of order by the church with which the Association is being held, and by the messengers present from the sister churches.

5. The Association shall be conducted for the purpose of associating together in song, prayer, and preaching service. The Finance Committee shall disburse the funds on hand, as the Association shall so direct. The Body may receive corresponding messengers and visitors from sister associations, and may appoint messengers and visitors to keep up a correspondence with sister associations. No other business shall be transacted by the Association, except that which is necessary to set forth the status of each Church composing this Association in the form of a minute.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

Article 1. We believe in one living and true God, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost.

Article 2. We believe in the man Jesus being the first of all God's creation and the pattern of all God's perfection in nature, grace and glory, and in relative union with the Divine Word, and thus united with the whole Trinity.

Article 3. We believe that the scripture of the King James Version of the Old and New Testaments contain the only written, revealed word of God and the perfect rule of faith and practice for God's Church in her militant state while here on earth.

Article 4. We believe in the doctrine of election; that God chose His Church in Christ Jesus before the world began.

Article 5. We believe in all mankind's apostacy by transgression in Adam, the federal head.

Article 6. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

Article 7. We believe in the impotency of man to recover himself from his fallen state by his own free will and ability.

Article 8. We believe that sinners are justified freely by grace and before God by faith in Christ and His righteousness only.

Article 9. We believe that God's elect or Church shall be called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit in due time.

Article 10. We believe that the saints shall persevere in grace and never really fall away.

Article 11. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Christ's appointment, and that believers alone are the subjects of baptism and the only proper communicants of the Supper; that the mode of baptism is immersion, and that neither of the ordinances is to be altered or changed by the inventions or opinions of men. We believe in feet washing as taught by our Savior in St. John 13:4-17.

Article 12. We believe that no man, as a minister, has any right to the administration of any of the ordinances of the gospel except such as are sound in the faith of the gospel, regularly baptized, called of God and have come under the imposition of hands by a regular presbytery.

Article 13. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, both the just and the unjust, and a general judgment.

Article 14. We believe that the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Communion Sundays	Received by Baptism	Received by Relation	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Deceased	Total Membership	Contribution
Pleasant Hill	Elders V. V. Willard & Roy Speir	3rd June	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	\$100.
High Hill	Elder Newell Helms	1st Sept	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	84	150.
Park View	Elder E. W. Hooven, Jr.	3rd May	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	65	150.
Liberty Hill	Elder Charles Smith	1st July	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	110	215.
Pleasant Grove	Elder Joe Helms	2nd July	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	57	125.
Union Grove	Elder Newell Helms	2nd Aug	3	-	1	-	2	4	209	250.	
Mountain Creek	Elder H. L. Poplin	3rd July	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	91	261.
Lawyer's Spring	Elder Joe Helms	1st Aug	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	67	125.
Crooked Creek	Elder E. H. Simpson	4th July	5	-	-	-	3	1	-	55	85.
High Point	Elders V. V. Willard & Roy Speir	4th May									
		& Aug.	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	148	250.
Meadow Creek	Elder Charles Smith	1st June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	153.
Watson	Elder Joseph N. Baucom	4th May	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	100.
Bethel	Elder Newell Helms	4th June	1	-	2	1	1	-	80	160.	
Corinth	Elder E. H. Simpson	3rd May	-	-	-	-	2	-	23	45.	
Herrin's Grove	Elder Rom Kerley	4th June	-	-	-	-	-	1	26	70.	
Jerusalem	Elder Atlas E. Broadway	2nd Aug	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	15	75.
Mills Chapel	Elder Rom Kerley	2nd June	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	58	100.
New Hope	Elder Joe Helms	4th Aug	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14	25.
Oak Grove	Elder F. W. Stack	4th May	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-
Union	Elder E. H. Simpson	1st May	3	-	-	-	-	2	-	46	150.
	TOTALS		20	-	4	2	6	10	14	1301	\$2589.

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